Sharing resources over a network

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Abstract of **GB2364474**

A method of sharing resources over a network 1 to which a number of active client computers 3-5, 11, 12 are coupled. The method comprises periodically sending status information from said active client computers 3-5, 11, 12 of the network 1 to a central status server 2. At the status server 2, status information is recorded for the registered users of the active client computers. Whenever a new client computer becomes active in the network 1, the status information recorded for the user of the new client computer is determined, and sent to the new client computer. The new client computer is configured according to the received status information.

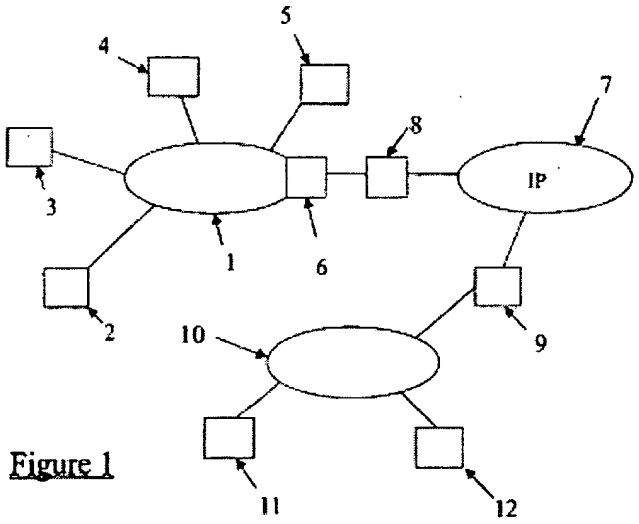

Figure 1

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